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REMARKS

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1. From 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on 28 March 1953, 9 Pe-2s, 4 biplanes and 3 Li-2s were observed at Vooslau airfield. There was no air activity. Weather was 6/10 overcast, moderate northeasterly wind, and intermittent drizzles. No activities were observed. The aircraft revetments were empty. There was no change in the status of the radio installations at the airfield.
2. House No 3 on Bahnhofstrasse was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Jeep [] driver with black-bordered blue epaulets, was parked in front of the building. There was no change in the status of building No 13 on Bahnhofstrasse, where soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets and carrying signal equipment were seen. Soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets were also seen at No 14 on Bahnhofstrasse. Tank [] and truck [] were parked in front of the laundry. Sentries seen there wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Guards wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were observed at Vooslau Castle. [] driver with black-bordered blue epaulets, left the castle. Russian speaking civilians were observed at the Theresienhof quarters. Gainfarn Castle could not be observed.

[] Comment. The decrease of the aircraft strength of the air reconnaissance regiment in Bad Vooslau from 17 planes in February to 9 aircraft in March may be explained by the temporary absence of Pe-2s. There were no indications of an imminent movement of the reconnaissance regiment to some other field. []

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